

PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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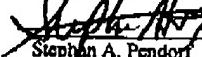
For: **CERAMIC CASTING MOLD FOR CASTING METAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 1, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Two Months Extension, a Request for Continued Examination, and the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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